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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

David Waddell  
Executive Director  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

Re: Application of Gabriel Communications of Tennessee, Inc. for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity as a Competing Telecommunications Service Provider  
Docket No. 00-00352

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Gabriel Communications of Tennessee, Inc. ("Gabriel" or "Applicant") wishes to update part of its previously filed response to an Information Request. The following response should now replace that submitted May 30, 2000 to the TRA staff Information Request dated May 10, 2000:

**Administrative Requirements**

**1. Provide the applicant's involvement in pertinent mergers, acquisitions, etc.**

Supplemental Response: On June 9, 2000, Gabriel Communications of Tennessee, Inc.'s corporate parent -- Gabriel Communications, Inc. -- signed a definitive merger agreement with State Communications, Inc., (a/k/a TriVergent Communications). Pursuant to the merger agreement, TriVergent will become a wholly-owned subsidiary of Gabriel Communications, Inc., and, therefore, a change in control will occur with respect to TriVergent and its operating companies. The transaction is subject to stockholders approvals, regulatory approvals and clearances, receipt of required consents and other customary closing conditions. The transaction will not directly affect Gabriel Communications, Inc.'s operating subsidiaries, including Gabriel Communications of Tennessee, Inc. Upon closing, the combined companies will make a determination regarding which subsidiary company(ies) will operate in Tennessee, and will undertake whatever steps may be necessary consistent with that determination. Moreover, if the merger does not close for any reason, it is the intent of Gabriel Communications of

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Tennessee, Inc. to offer service in Tennessee under the certificate it is seeking in this docket.

An original and 13 copies of this letter are hereby submitted. Please date-stamp two copies and return them to the undersigned in the postage-paid envelope provided.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, or if you require additional information, please give me a call at 252-2302.

Very truly yours,

BOULT, CUMMINGS, CONNERS & BERRY, PLC

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "April A. Ingram", with a stylized flourish at the end.

By:

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cc: Ed Cadieux